

TREATY CONTEST ONE OF MOST BITTER IN HISTORY

Shut off Consideration of Much Legislation During Extra Session.

Washington, Nov. 22.—While consideration of the treaty of Versailles was the outstanding event of the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress—the first in six years in which Republicans have controlled both branches—considerable important legislation was completed and many other measures prepared for disposal when the regular meeting begins December 1.

The session closing to-day was an extraordinary one convened May 19 under a call cabled from Paris by President Wilson, to consider primarily the appropriation bills which failed at the session ending last March 3.

Principal Achievements
Among the principal legislative achievements were:

Submission of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, to the States for ratification. The amendment resolution was adopted, 304 to 89 by the House as its first legislative act and by the Senate June 4, 56 to 25.

The prohibition enforcement bill, providing for enforcing wartime and constitutional prohibition, passed over President Wilson's veto.

The act repealing the daylight savings law also passed over the President's veto.

Providing for return of telephone and cable lines to private operation.

Continuing Government control of dyes to January 15 next.

Extension of the Lever Food and Fuel Control law to clothing and other necessities and penalizing hoarding and profiteering.

Granting permanent rank to Gen. Pershing.

Providing for demobilizing the army to a peace basis of approximately 300,000 men, pending permanent peacetime legislation.

Authorizing completion of the Government railroads in Alaska.

Continuing wartime passport restrictions so as to prevent an influx of radical aliens.

Ten appropriation bills aggregating \$3,000,000,000 also were passed. They included \$750,000,000 for the Railroad Administration, \$772,000,000 for the army, \$616,000,000 for the navy and a sundry civil budget of \$613,000,000.

Bitter Contest

Numerous minor bills and resolutions also were enacted, but no attempt was made to pass over the President's veto the Cummins bill to restore the pre-war rate-making powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The German treaty so engrossed Senate attention that it shut off consideration of much legislation. Senate discussion of the treaty began May 23, but the document it was until July 10. Committee hearing and consideration required two months, the report with fourteen reservations being made to the Senate September 10.

Deliberations on the treaty evoked one of the most bitter and prolonged contests between Congress and the President in American history, with the controversy centered largely about the League of Nations covenant.

The French treaty, providing an American guarantee to assist France in the event of unprovoked German aggression, was submitted to the Senate by the President July 29 after demands from Senate Republicans, but still remains in the Foreign Relations Committee.

Another treaty, the Panama Canal settlement with Colombia, proposing payment of \$25,000,000 by the United States, also remains in committee. It was reported to the Senate, but later withdrawn because of Colombian decrees regarded as inimical to American interests.

HIT BY TRAIN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Theodore Richardson, of Clear Run, a deaf and dumb man about 30 years of age, was hit and seriously injured by the M. H. & E. train while he was walking along the track about a quarter of a mile

above Dukehurst last Friday morning. He was brought to Hartford for first aid treatment and was later sent to the City Hospital at Owensboro.

15,884 U. S. MEN WON WAR MEDALS

Washington, Nov. 22.—From the passage by Congress in July, 1918, of an act authorizing the acceptance of foreign medals and insignia 15,884 officers and enlisted men of the American Army have been decorated by Powers associated with the United States in the world war. The annual report of the Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. P. C. Harris, issued to-day, shows:

France awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor to 909, the Croix de Guerre to 11,634, Military Medal to 190 and various other decorations to 159.

Great Britain awarded a total of 142 medals, Italy 684, Belgium 630, Montenegro eighty-two, Greece two, Czechoslovakia one and Japan one. In addition to these awards to individuals the French Government awarded the fourragere, or shoulder cord, to four organizations; the Croix de Guerre, with palm, to fifty-one organizations; the Croix de Guerre, with gilt star, to twenty-five organizations; the Croix de Guerre, with gilt star, to twenty-five organizations, and the Croix de Guerre, with bronze star, to five organizations.

Gen. Harris' report fixes the greatest strength of the American Army in the history of the country as 3,673,888. The aggregate strength on November 1, 1918, of whom 1,898,352 were in Europe.

SUGAR REACHES RECORD MARK IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Sugar reached the highest price in years in Louisville today, when it was being sold to consumers for from 23 to 25 cents a pound. Not only was it being quoted at these prices, but sugar brokers declared the supply was being rapidly reduced, and efforts to obtain additional supplies at once seemed impossible.

Eggs were selling from 75 to 80 cents per dozen retail. Quotations show this morning that the retail dealer is paying the wholesale dealer 71 and 72 cents per dozen by the case for eggs.

Creamery butter still remained at the high notch price. It raised another cent wholesale last Monday, when it went to 73 cents. Eighty cents is the average price being paid by the consumer in Louisville.

TEACHER'S FEDERATION TO MEET AT BEAVER DAM

The board of directors of the Ohio County Teachers' Federation met at Hartford on November 22 and perfected their plans for the meeting of the state teachers' federation at Beaver Dam on December 12 and 13.

The welcome address will be delivered by Prof. E. E. Tartar, of Beaver Dam.

Response, Superintendent V. M. Moseley, Greenville.

'Purposes of Organization', Supt. E. S. Howard.

Then will follow a round table discussion of the subject.

Hon. E. P. Morrow, Supt. Colvin, R. P. Green and Senator Baker are invited to attend.

The aim of the body is: To perfect a State organization to co-operate with the legislature to save our schools.

A large attendance of Ohio county teachers is expected.

GOOD HORSE DROWNED AT STROUD'S FERRY

Mr. H. Hightower, of No Creek, lost a good horse by drowning on November 15. As he drove on the boat at Stroud's Ferry, with a load of coal, the stake to which the boat was fastened, pulled up, allowing the boat to drift away from the shore. Mr. Henry, who was with Mr. Hightower, was able to get one of the horses loose in time to save it, but before the other horse could be unhitched, the weight of the wagon drew it into the river. The horse was valued at \$150.00.

Mrs. F. L. Lauterwasser and niece, Mrs. Zedie Roarer, and little child, left Saturday for Owensboro, to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Black, who is very sick.

TREATY OF PEACE TO BRING LIGHT FROM DARKNESS

Secretary of War Baker Says Some Senators Don't Realize Christian Qualities

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Formally opening the convention of the National Consumers' league, Secretary of War Baker, president of the league, urged congress to ratify the peace treaty with the League of Nations covenant as "acceptance of the treaty will open the greatest epoch in the history of the world."

Secretary Baker was interrupted at intervals in his speech by much applause.

A short parade was a feature of the secretary's arrival at noon.

"In my mind," he asserted, "there have been only two great moments since the inception of humanity. In 1915 the Czar of Russia formed a political alliance which brought peace to the world, but hypocrites destroyed it eventually."

"Now we have the League of Nations, drawn up to benefit the masses of the world. Some of our senators do not realize its Christian qualities."

Continuing, Mr. Baker said he did not intend to criticize the opponents at this time, but he considered the treaty a "wonderful work," and if it comes into effect "the world will emerge from darkness to light."

At the conclusion of his address, the audience of more than 1,000 welfare workers of the country, stood in appreciation.

PUBLIC SALE

On December 9th, 1919, at my residence 2 miles north of Matanzas, I will sell at public auction, 1 good horse, 3 milch cows, 9 head of hogs, weighing 125 lbs. each, 250 bu. good white corn, farming implements of all kinds, including binder, mower, two-row corn planter, household and kitchen furniture.

Every item will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

48-2tp H. O. COFFMAN.

SCOTT LEGION POST TO BEGIN DRIVE

Georgetown, Ky.—The Scott County Post of the American Legion will begin the launching of a drive for a 100 per cent. membership with a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at the county courthouse. Stephen S. Jones, Louisville, who has charge of the employment bureau for returned soldiers, will be the speaker.

SPECIAL TREAT FOR THANKSGIVING

Manager E. G. Barrass, of the Star Theatre, has obtained for his patrons a special Thanksgiving treat, Irene Castle in 'The Firing Line,' by Robert W. Chambers, considered by many to be America's leading story writer. In addition he will present Max Sennett in a good comedy.

CHANGE IN OFFICE FORCE

Mr. Harry May, who has held a position with the Hartford Republican since September, has resigned and will accept a position with the surveying party that is making a survey of the Hartford - Owensboro road. Mr. Delmar James has been employed to fill the place made vacant by Mr. May's resignation.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kind assistance recently when our horse was drowned. If there is ever a time when we can help you in any way, we would be more than glad to do so. Luck to you all.

MR. AND MRS. H. HIGHTOWER.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

I HAVE OPENED UP MY OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS IN THE RESTAURANT OF CASEBIE & TAYLOR, CORNER OF THE OLD HARTFORD HOUSE CALL OVER EITHER PHONE WHEN YOU WISH TO GO TO BEAVER DAM OR ELSEWHERE

J. E. CURTIS

Mr. Wayne Midkiff, the Sulphur Springs merchant, was in town Monday for the purpose of paying his taxes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

McHENRY

Mr. Roy Hocker, who has been attending the State Normal at Bowling Green, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hocker.

Mr. Sammy Fisher arrived here several days ago from Arkansas.

Mr. William Deane was the guest of Miss Louise Maddox, last Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Brown, who is attending the State Normal at Bowling Green, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Espey, Miss Thelma Louise Ingram, Messrs. William Espey and Scott Millard motored to Owensboro, Tuesday.

Mr. Conrad Tichenor, who is attending College at Bowling Green, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tichenor.

Miss Louise Maddox visited Miss Rose Ethlyen Collins, of Hartford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersey Harris, of Indiana, are visiting relatives in Hartford and McHenry.

Mrs. Irvin Chinn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millard, of this place, has returned home.

McHenry High School Basketball girls, played the Basket ball team at Caneyville several days ago and were defeated. The game was 6 to 18 in favor of Caneyville. The team does not seem to be discouraged very much.

Miss Ennis Stevens visited Mrs. S. J. Tichenor Thursday.

Mrs. Ivan Apstin, of Taylor Mines, visited McHenry a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Miles have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. S. J. Tichenor has been visiting at Bowling Green.

Mr. Ersey Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Sunday.

BEAVER DAM

The beautiful weather the past week has put the farmers in this vicinity to gathering their corn, which seems to be of medium yield.

The dwelling house of Mr. Charlie Taylor recently caught fire from a spark falling on the roof. The fire was discovered by some passers by and the bucket brigade soon organized, thus the fire was extinguished before getting under headway. Had they been a few minutes later, that beautiful home would have been a pile of cinders.

Mr. Estill Tichenor, of McHenry, and Miss Ida Allan were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Edgar Allen, he performing the ceremony. Mr. Tichenor is in the mining business and one of McHenry's leading citizens. Miss Ida has only been living in Beaver Dam about two years. During her brief stay she has made many friends who loathe to give her up. A long and happy life to both is the wish of the writer.

Dr. Samuels and wife, of Louisville, spent the weekend with Mason Taylor and family. The Dr. was on a hunting trip, and his wife was the guest of Mrs. Mason Taylor.

Mr. Ray Chapman, the ball player, and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a day last week with his grandparents, Mr. Ellis Chapman and wife.

Mrs. Manerva Taylor leaves to-day for West Frankfort, Ill., to visit her children.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Princeton, Ky., was in town a day last week, on business.

ROSINE

Rev. Tom Cox has sold his farm here and is making preparations to leave the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry, of New York City, arrived last week for a two weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Autry. They will go from here to St. Louis for a visit.

Rev. John Colford and family arrived last week from Tenn., to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Truman Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Stewart spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ragland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Autry.

Mr. Carlos Campbell and son, Thomas, were up from McHenry, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Watson sold his farm

here last week to his brother, Mr. John Watson.

Mr. Lon Crowder, of Renfrow, was over, Sunday to see his father, Mr. Marion Crowder. The elder Mr. Crowder has been in ill health for some time, but is slowly improving.

Rev. Willis Carden and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Allen.

Most everybody is busy gathering corn and butchering.

BENNETTS

Rev. Walter Burdette is carrying on a big revival at old Bethel church. The attendance is good, and several have professed religion.

Mrs. — Alva, of Daviess county, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thatch Pickrel.

Mrs. Loney Thomson and Mrs. John Duke Thomson, of Hartford, and Mrs. John Carter, of Williams Mines, spent Wednesday Nov. 12, with Mrs. Lura Maples.

Mrs. John Carter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lura Maples.

Mrs. Jeff Pickrel has been on the sick list for the past few days.

LITTLE GIRL PASSES AWAY

Maurine, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. W. H. Parks, of Clay street, died Monday night after a lingering illness. During those weeks of severe suffering she seemed at times to be convalescent, and her parents and friends had hopes that she would recover. All who knew her regret that the Reaper saw fit to take her at last. The funeral was preached Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Robert Bennett, after which the remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

TO SPEND WINTER IN OWENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook have moved to Owensboro to spend the winter. They will return to Hartford next spring. Mr. Holbrook goes to take up his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of The Farmers' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company. This company has just completed, on West Ninth street, one of the most modernly equipped loose leaf floors in this section of the state.

SKATING RINK NOW OPEN

Skating rink opened last Friday night. There will be skating every Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. Saturday afternoon for beginners. 50 pair of new skates. Price 33c. wax-tax included.

SIGHT RESTORED TO THE ALMOST BLIND

Mr. G. R. Fulton, Wysox, Ky., could hardly see how to travel on the highway by day. He tried two Specialists and one doctor, who fitted glasses, but his sight was not improved. He went to J. B. Tappan and had his trouble corrected. Now he can read a newspaper, travel at night and says he would not take a farm for his glasses. You will do a lot of reading these long winter nights, don't strain your eyes with poor glasses but come in and have the correct glasses fitted to them. A blind man would be willing to pay a million dollars for a good pair of eyes if he had the money.

J. B. TAPPAN, Jeweler & Optician, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and S. O. Keown went to Louisville, Monday, where they will attend a state meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. Wilson represents the parents and Mrs. Keown represents the teachers of Hartford.

In typewriting the Sulphur Springs item last week we made an error that made it appear that the home of Fanny Maden was destroyed by fire where it should have been Tommy Maden.

Miss Anna Rea Carson, who has been attending the Louisville Conservatory of Music for several months will arrive here today to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Carson.

For your stomach's sake use a malleable Monarch range. Vitreous enameled, rust proof. On display here.

J. D. WILLIAMS & SONS, Beaver Dam, Ky.

MAJOR J. M. D'WEESE TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Was Formally in Revenue Service in Owensboro; Home in Hartford.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 22.—Although no formal announcement has been made, it became known definitely yesterday that Major J. M. Deweese, of Hartford, and formerly of Owensboro, will be Governor Morrow's adjutant general and chief of staff. The appointment is made by the governor.

Major DeWeese is a citizen of Hartford. In civil life he was employed in the internal revenue service, and resided in Owensboro several years. At the outbreak of the war he was an experienced officer of the Kentucky National Guard. In the United States army he attained the rank of major and served with distinction until his recent separation from the service.

The probable composition of the attorney general's office under Chas. P. Dawson is the subject of much speculation in political circles.

Mr. Dawson will appoint a first, second and third assistant attorney general, a law clerk and one of more stenographers. The first and second assistants receive salaries of \$3,500 a year. The third assistant is paid \$2,400 a year.

Names known to be under consideration for these places include those of Thomas B. McGregor, of Frankfort; Judge W. T. Fowler, of Hopkinsville, and Judge W. L. Prince, of Benton. A strong probability exists that one or more, if not all of them, will be on Mr. Dawson's staff.

The selection of George E. Stephens, chairman of the publicity bureau of the Republican State Campaign committee, as secretary to Governor Morrow was announced last night. The position pays a salary of \$2,000 a year. Governor Morrow also is entitled to the appointment of a personal stenographer.

Mr. Stephens is a newspaperman. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of Knox College at Galesburg, in that state. For many years he served as editor of the Galesburg Evening Mail and the Aurora Daily News-Beacon.

He went to Louisville about a year ago as state director of publicity in the United War Work campaign. He has been associated with the Republican Campaign committee since July. He is married—Owensboro Messenger.

'Peck's Bad Boy' is a compounded admixture of double-distilled joy, employing liberal portions of sweet girlhood, clean fun, stunning costumes and startling novelties, and the attraction is known far and wide for the numerical strength and loveliness of its chorus. There are seventeen musical numbers in 'Peck's Bad Boy,' nearly all of them being specially composed for the attraction by Cecil B. Goose. The scenic settings are lavish. This attraction of 15 people will show at Beaver Dam Monday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, of Horse Branch, spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Igleheart, of Centertown, last week. Mrs. Igleheart has been suffering from an abscess on her lungs for some time but is better.

Mrs. Lee Griffith and Mrs. Robt. Rowan, of Livermore, and Mrs. Homer Milligan, of Hefflin, were the guests of Mrs. Foster Bennett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Forman, of Narrows, will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Foster Bennett and family.

Mr. E. L. Bennett, of Hartford, Route 1, subscribed for the Herald while in town Monday.

Mr. C. D. Hudson, of Livis, Ky., subscribed while in Hartford, Saturday.

Mr. Guy Chinn, Beaver Dam, is a recent subscriber.

Frank Pardon Owensboro, Ky. For New watches.

Frank Pardon repairs watches,